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**AMENDMENTS**

Clean version of claims, incorporating current amendments.

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1. (Amended) A method of bookmarking a voice message comprising the step of:
    - a. recording the voice message; and
    - b. marking the voice message in a first bookmark location with a first bookmark while recording the voice message such that a listener accesses the voice message at the first bookmark location by selecting the first bookmark.
  2. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the first bookmark location is marked by the listener.
  3. (Unchanged)
  - A2  
4. (Amended) The method of claim 3 wherein the first bookmark location is marked by a person other than the recipient.